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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Review Panel

FROM: Maj Gen Frank B. Horton III  
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIE: The Military Balance in the Aegean

1. Attached for your review is a draft TOR for subject NIE. This estimate is being produced under the auspices of the NIO/GPF; the NIE drafter is Colonel Dwight W. Beach, US Army.

2. The NIO/GPF initiated this estimate because:

- a. the last interagency examination of the Greek-Turkish military balance occurred over a decade ago; and
- b. as March's near clash between Greece and Turkey points up, US regional interests over the years have remained subject to the vicissitudes of Greek-Turkish relations.

I expect that a fresh look at this abiding problem will be particularly useful to administration policymakers as well as throughout the Intelligence Community.

3. Although this document was originally envisioned as an IIM, preliminary research and user interest indicate it should be produced as a NIE.

4. We would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience.



Frank B. Horton III

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